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House Resolution 938

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Suzie Henderson for her outstanding contributions to
- 2 education; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Suzie Henderson, an educator at Pepperell Elementary School, is widely
- 4 recognized throughout her community and the state as the personification of excellence in
- 5 education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Henderson serves as a speech language pathologist, working with students
- 7 who have developmental difficulties in speech and language; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has been teaching for 11 years, ten of which have been at Pepperell, and
- 9 enjoys reaching children who are struggling to communicate by encouraging them to never
- 10 give up; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs.
- Henderson has been named the 2008-2009 Floyd County Teacher of the Year; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in order to receive this prestigious honor, Mrs. Henderson was selected from
- 14 a panel of retired educators after participation in personal interviews and classroom
- 15 observations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young
- 17 people, and Mrs. Henderson has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless
- dedication and professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs.
- Henderson for her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.

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21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 22 the members of this body commend Mrs. Suzie Henderson for her sacrifice, foresight,
- 23 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the
- 24 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
- 25 state, and extend congratulations upon her selection as Floyd County Teacher of the Year.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Suzie Henderson.